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OF THE

Victoria Volunteer Rifles,

AS REVISED AND ADOPTED

AT A GENERAL MEETING HELD IN MONTREAL,

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1875.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

1st.—This Association shall be styled the VICTORIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL, and shall be affiliated with the DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

2nd.—The object of this Association will be the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in the Victoria Volunteer Rifles.

3rd.—The Annual Meeting of this Association shall take place on the first Tuesday of March, in each year.

4th.—The Officers of this Association to be elected annually, and consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and a Committee of Seven.

5th.—The Committee (the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer being *ex-officio* members,) will manage the business of the Association—five to form a quorum.

6th.—In the event of no Annual Meeting taking place at the time fixed, such meeting shall be held as soon after as convenient; and the officers and members of the Managing Committee, appointed at the last Annual Meeting, shall hold office until their successors are elected.

7th.—All members of the Victoria Rifles are eligible for membership.

8th.—The Annual Subscription fee shall be One Dollar, payable in advance; and no one shall be considered a member until such subscription be paid.

9th.—Honorary Members may be admitted to the Association on the payment of an Annual Subscription of Ten Dollars.

10th.—Honorary Members will not be allowed to compete at the Annual Prize Meeting, except in the Association Match.

11th.—It shall be the duty of the President or Vice-President to call a Special Meeting, on receiving a requisition signed by seven members of the Association; and in the notices calling any Special Meeting, the subject intended to be discussed shall be specified; and at all Special Meetings no other business shall be transacted but that specified in the notices.

12th.—Nine members present at a General or Special Meeting shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

13th.—The Secretary shall be empowered to get such notices printed, as he may consider necessary, for the purpose of calling together General or Special Meetings of the Association; and members are requested to pay their subscriptions to the Secretary-Treasurer, at his place of business.

14th.—The Target Practice of the members shall be arranged in accordance with whatever regulations the Committee deem necessary; such regulations to be binding, unless reversed at a General or Special Meeting of the Association.

15th.—The Annual Subscription shall only entitle a member to the use of the Range, and to compete in Association Matches; each Shooting Party must provide and pay their own Markers.

16th.—Any member may be expelled from the Association by a motion made to that effect, and supported by a two-third vote of the members present at a general meeting; notice of such motion to be given by the mover, at the general meeting previous to that on which he intends to move it; and the Secretary shall

immediately notify the member whom it is proposed to expel, that such notice of motion has been given.

17th.—There shall be Association Matches held annually, at such time as the Association may decide on at their Annual Meeting; and the Committee of Management shall be empowered to levy such Entrance Fee as they may decide on; such entrance fee not to exceed Fifty Cents.

18th.—No man can fire in any Match unless he has been a member for one month previous.

19th.—No alterations shall be made in the Rules except at a special meeting; and no alterations shall be legal except they receive the approval of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

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